

Barriers and Incentives microdata in DataLab

Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation microdata for financial years 2014-15 to 2022-23 and September quarter 2014 to June quarter 2023 are available in ABS [DataLab \(/web/20240201012419/https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/datalab\)](/web/20240201012419/https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/datalab), released as a supplementary file for the [Longitudinal Labour Force \(/web/20240201012419/https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia\)](/web/20240201012419/https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia) (LLFS) microdata. All existing users of the LLFS microdata will automatically get access to the additional file and new users can apply for access to both files.

A detailed data item list for the Barriers and Incentives microdata is available in [Microdata and TableBuilder: Barriers and Incentives to Labour Force Participation \(/web/20240201012419/https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/barriers-and-incentives-labour-force-participation\)](/web/20240201012419/https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/barriers-and-incentives-labour-force-participation).

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